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**H. E. Michel Joseph Martelly**, Haitian musician who became president of Haiti (2011–16) in elections that followed the earthquake in 2010. As president, Martelly hastened the pace of reconstruction in Haiti, where hundreds of thousands of the displaced subsisted in squalid tent settlements, and lured foreign investment to the country.



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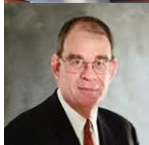
**Kazi Afzalur Rahman**, UNWTO Deputy Special Representative to the UN. He served as a professional diplomat of Bangladesh for 17 years. Mr. Rahman joined the United Nations Secretariat and served in the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) and as Secretary of the Commission and Chief of the Office of the Executive Secretary.



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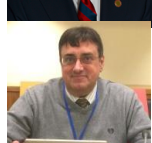
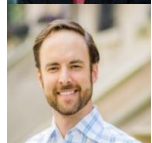
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